

To My Fellow Citizens and Voters of Campbell:

On Election Day I am a candidate for the position of Director of Law of Campbell. Previously I held this position from July 1996 through November 2007 and I am now seeking to return to the post I held in our City's government for over eleven years.

I feel it necessary to re-introduce myself to the electorate. I am a lifelong resident of Campbell, the son of lifelong residents as well – John and Mary Lou Macala. I graduated from Campbell Memorial in 1985, Youngstown State University in 1989, and The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1992. I have been licensed to practice law in Ohio for almost 19 years. My private law office is located in Salem, but I handle legal matters in all Northeast Ohio courts. Further, since leaving the position of Director of Law, I have been serving as Visiting Judge for the Campbell Municipal Court.

It is my hope to return to the position I was honored to hold for so many years. I bring over eleven years experience in representing the City on a full range of legal issues and counseling our Administration and Council on a daily basis. Additionally, I have a thorough and complete understanding of Campbell's City Charter.

With your vote, I will again have the opportunity to not only work closely with the City's Administration and Council in advising them on the various legal issues and challenges that will face the City; but additionally, to fill the role as Prosecutor for our Municipal Court. In my previous term as Director of Law, I prosecuted over 5,000 criminal and traffic matters, and was available to our law enforcement personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To make our City safer, I am committed to that same level of availability.

Equally important, my parents instilled in me a strong sense of civic commitment and duty to my hometown, not only in elective office, but by supporting our hometown organizations. Focusing on programs for our youth, academically and athletically, has been my priority. I am proud to be a founding trustee of the Campbell Alumni Association and a donor to all its scholarship efforts, and a ten-year sponsor in the Campbell Flag Football League. We all need to take whatever steps, whenever and however we can, to improve the quality of life in Campbell.

It is my intention and my pledge to strive in this next two year term to provide quality, zealous and independent representation to the City, both as Legal Adviser and Prosecutor, to the best of my ability. I look forward to the opportunity to do so again for Campbell. I will be honored by your vote on Election Day and I encourage each of you to exercise your fundamental right to vote on November 8.

Sincerely yours,

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